

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office 303-776-8771.

- † Mike and Mark Cousins—on the death of their father, Jack, on November 14.
- † Horst & Brigitte Hennig—prayers of thanksgiving as their grandson Nicholas Hennig has returned from harms way in Iraq; he will be discharged at the end of November.
- † Roger Rankin—recovering from a fall on November 12.
- † Jeff Brunkow—recovering from hernia surgery November 9.
- † Irene Rankin—recovering from knee replacement surgery on November 4.
- † Diane Vanderpool—recovering from knee replacement surgery on November 2.
- † Alicia Stover—for God’s peace & comfort on the death of her husband, Mike, on October 28.
- † Donna Koehler—on the death of her father on October 25.
- † Allen Clauson—infection of the leg; moved to Life Care Center on November 4.
- † Keith & Hanorah Anderson—Keith is recovering from open heart surgery on September 14.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, and Ramee Opprude—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Ken Lowry—battling B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma; last chemo treatment was Nov. 16.
- † Liz & Allen Schaff family—Liz’ father is seriously ill with cancer.
- † Jeff & Kim Bonds family—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.



Baptized at our Saturday worship is Timmy Scott He Ping Knipscheer, son of Glenn & Pam Knipscheer. Timmy’s big sister is Anna.

Logan Dean Inskeep, son of Doug Inskeep & Kathryn Spencer Inskeep, will be baptized following the 11:15 service.

We welcome you into the Lord’s family and the family of FCLC.



The Week Ahead at FCLC

For updated info: www.fclc.org, click Calendar button

Sunday, November 22
8:45 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Angel Tree Set-up
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
Monday, November 23
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Constitution Meeting
Tuesday, November 24
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men’s “Exodus” Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
Wednesday, November 25
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Worship Team Rehearsal
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation CANCELED
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL CANCELED
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship
8:00 PM - 8:45 PM Thanksgiving Pie Night
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, November 26
Church Office Closed — FCLC Activities Cancelled
Thanksgiving Day
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed
Saturday, November 28
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Set-up for Advent
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship “Pray & Prep”
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Worship
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners
Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM “Weavers of the Cloth”
Craft Sale
8:45 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM 30th Anniversary Committee
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School CANCELED (Thanksgiving Weekend)
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Advent Night
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cleaners

...are given by Don & Pat Galyardt.
They are celebrating their
54th wedding anniversary.

The Celebration of Worship
at Faith Community Lutheran

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

As we are anointed with oil at Holy Communion today, we are reminded that we are all in need of healing in one way or another. Sometimes, it’s our bodies that need healing; sometimes it’s our feelings that are hurt; sometimes it’s our thinking that needs healing; sometimes it’s a relationship that is hurting; sometimes it’s our faith in God that needs healing. If you wish to share a prayer concern with us at that time, you are more than welcome.

Gathering

Gathering Music Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn “Great and Mighty”
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness
† Song of Praise “Lead On, O King Eternal”
Prayer of the Day
Sacrament of Holy Baptism 5:30 Timmy Scott He Ping Knipscheer

Word

First Lesson Daniel 7:9-14, p. 1273
Psalm 93, p. 845
Second Lesson Revelation 1:4-8, p. 1774
† Gospel Verse “I Lift My Eyes Up”
The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37, p. 1554
The Hand of Peace We invite you to learn new names.
† Children’s Message Dawn Baas
The Sermon “Thy Kingdom Come” Pastor Dan
Hymn of Response “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Statement of Faith Apostles’ Creed
Tithes & Offerings 8:45 David Konicek—“Shout to the Lord”
Adam Konicek—“Great Is the Lord”
11:15 - Adult Choir “Upon This Rock”
† Offertory “Give Thanks”
Prayers Worshipers are invited to share their prayers.

Meal

Words of Institution The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion Anointing with Oil
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is;” “It Is Well with My Soul;”
“Amazing Love” (“You Are My King”); “One Bread, One Body;”
“There Is a Redeemer;” “Now Thank We All Our God”

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing Prayer of Thanksgiving
Closing Hymn “Now Unto the King Eternal”
Dismissal “Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...”
Postlude
† Sunday

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers
will be available at the front of the Sanctuary.



Confirmation students:

What does it mean for you that Christ is the King?

We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may leave your child(ren) in our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery.
—Thank you

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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Christ the King
November 21 & 22, 2009

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to



I Am the Alpha and the Omega

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” ‘Alpha...the first letter of the Greek alphabet; Omega, the last letter. I have often wondered why Jesus calls Himself that. If we look at scripture carefully, the clues are there.

Jesus tells us in John 17:24 that God loved Him before the creation of the world. 1 Peter 1:20 says that “He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for [our] sake.” My favorite passage is the first part of chapter one of John, “In the beginning was the Word, and Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made.” It’s fascinating to imagine God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit together, creating the world, and with it, mankind. Alpha...the beginning.

Jesus assures us that He will come again for us as He says, “I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.” And as we read the lesson on All Saints Day in Revelation 21:4 “He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Omega...the end.

Both of these images are lovely to think about, but if there’s a beginning and an end, there has to be a middle. God created the perfect garden for us before God even put Adam into the Garden of Eden. Notice that sin entered the world in the third chapter of Genesis, and the world will receive its final judgment in the third to last chapter of Revelation. The beginning of the Bible and the end of it, and everything in between...the middle.

Paul tells the Ephesians in chapter 1:11 “In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.” Predestined. It was the plan of salvation that was “predestined” before the fall of man. That’s were we live now...in the middle between the beginning and the end. Between the Garden of Eden and the New Jerusalem. We get to experience the majestic power of our Lord’s saving grace, the joy of being reunited with Him, and the peace that He leaves with us.

God’s perfect Alphabet art Thou; of truth, the kernel and the crown;
Eternal Word to whom we bow, The Lord of glory and renown,
The First and Last, oh wondrous sight! The First and Last of love and light.
The Alpha and Omega true; Inclusive this of all between;
Sum total of the Old and New; Of things invisible and seen;
The First and Last, of precious thought; The first and Last who sought and taught.
~C.R. Rolls.

—Jody McClurkin

Scriptures for November 28 & 29, 2009:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25-36



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Weekend Worship Servants – November 21st and 22nd

	Sat 5:30 PM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Greeters	Scott & Erika Snyder	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	Ewald & Kathe Schelet
Head Ushers	Scott & Erika Snyder	Paul & Natalie James Ed & Ethel Owens	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	Scott & Erika Snyder	The Krantz Men	Jeff Bladt Mark Flowers
Lectors	Nick Lehnert	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Prep	Scott & Erika Snyder	Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	
Communion Clean-Up	Scott & Erika Snyder	Debbie Austin	
Communion Assistants	Scott & Erika Snyder	Joel & Joan Schell Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	Amy Lynn/Anna Lenhart Hilde Lowry Janelle Olson
Children's Church	—	—	Ann Hovick
Assistant	—	—	Shauna Bladt
Acolyte	—	Connor Irely	Matt Bonds
Nursery	—	Nikol & Chloe Olson	Carolyn Mihaichuk
Sound	Lee Quaintance	Doug Inskeep	Doug Inskeep
VPU	Stacia Keller	Gabe Vigil	Gabe Vigil
Office Volunteer	Veta Hartman		

Do you know someone... who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression?

Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers & anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.

Worship Attendance Week 46 November 14 th and 15 th	
	2009
Sat 5:30	80
Sun 8:45	254
Sun 11:15	167
Total	501
2009 Average Attendance to date: 537	
2009 Sunday School Attendance: 181 / 91A	

Treasurer's Report through 10/31/09			
	2009	2008	2007
Budget YTD	\$744,808	\$671,354	\$533,120
General Offering YTD	\$630,816	\$578,662	\$453,690
Expenses YTD	\$628,829	\$594,031	\$472,044
Needed per week	\$17,187	\$14,438	\$13,376
Received per week	\$14,670	\$13,457	\$11,795

Please—No Food or Coffee in the Sanctuary



Thanksgiving Eve Service

We will be using the Holden Liturgy on **Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM**

Join us as we worship our generous and awesome Lord!

Following the service, there will be time for fellowship. If you would like to help provide pie, cookies or cider to share, the adult choir has posted a sign-up in the Narthex.

Our Annual Budget Hearing

Sunday, December 6th at 9:45 AM and 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary.
 This is an opportunity for you to give input on the proposed 2010 Budget.

Weavers of the Cloth Craft Sale

Sunday, November 29th
 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
 Fellowship Hall

Purchase inexpensive hand-crafted Christmas gifts for every member of your family! 100% of craft sale proceeds this year will go to help defray medical costs incurred by the Stovers - for Mike's treatment of Leukemia and bone marrow transplant.

If you would like to contribute hand-crafted items for this sale, please contact nanette@fcl.org.



Middle School Gathering in Colorado Springs

January 15th - 17th

Cost: \$95 until November 15th (The price will increase to \$115 after that.).

Early Bird registration now available! Registration closes DECEMBER 5th. This is a great time for our middle school students to worship and be challenged in their faith along with hundreds of other youth from around the Rocky Mountain Synod. This year's theme is the "One Campaign" which addresses the idea of unity for the sake of meeting other's needs in poverty. Our youth will not want to miss this event! Get them signed up ASAP. Please email your questions to brit@fcl.org or call the church for more info.



Do You Like Eating Breakfast, Especially when You Don't Have to Cook?

Saturday, December 5th, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Then, have we got a deal for you...the FCLC Youth Group has teamed up with Applebee's to offer you an "All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast"; this includes pancakes, sausage and drink, all for just \$7.00!

Bring your family, friends and neighbors and let us serve you a GREAT Breakfast. Help support our youth as they prepare for their mission trip to serve the community of Parsons, KS next summer. Proceeds help us get one step closer to Kansas.

Our Youth will be selling tickets at the Welcome Center after each service.



HeartCraft

Handicraft Sale

Faith Community Lutheran Church

Unique, handcrafted gifts from around the world that make a difference

Saturday Dec 5, 9:00 AM to 7 PM & Sunday Dec. 6, 8:30AM to 1:30PM

HeartCraft needs volunteers to help set-up on Friday, December 4th and to tear down after the 11:15 AM service Sunday, December 6th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Janelle at janelle@fcl.org, 303-776-8771. Thanks!

2010 "Estimate of Giving" Card

Thank you to everyone that handed in an *Estimate of Giving* card for 2010. This helps us in preparing the annual budget. If you have not yet handed in an *Estimate of Giving* card and would still like to, you still can!

There are blank *Estimate of Giving* cards available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. After it is completed, you can deposit it in the box beside the blank cards, mail it or bring it to the office.



Welcome Center

We are experimenting with a representation of the proposed welcome center in the Narthex. The Welcome Center will benefit Faith in two ways:

- It will be a place where we can welcome our guests, sign up for events, distribute ministry information and literature, and so much more!
 - It will also provide additional office/work space.
- Please stop by with questions about upcoming events and how YOU can get involved in our Faith Family!



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you, FCLC, for donating 120 shoeboxes to this outreach project! You will touch many children.



Holiday Happenings at Faith

Advent Night

Prepare for Christmas by commemorating the season of Advent! Come join us for the annual tradition of ADVENT NIGHT on Sunday, November 29th, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Scripture readings, Christmas music, decorating FCLC's Christmas tree, craft activities and Christmas edibles for all ages comprise this evening to focus on the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. *Signup by November 22nd!*

Christmas Decorating Party!

Please join us Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 to decorate the float for the Longmont Holiday parade AND for the church! There will be cider, carols and lots of fun decorating! We are looking for donations of white indoor/outdoor lights to add to our decorations! "Icicle" style lights are also welcome! Contact: Dawn Baas at dawn@fcl.org.

Longmont Lights Holiday Parade

"Musical Notes & Holiday Floats"

Saturday, December 12th from 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Please join us in downtown Longmont for this year's Holiday Christmas Parade. FCLC and Centro Cristiano are coming together to create an interfaith and multi-cultural float! For more information on this or to participate in the parade, please contact Ed Broestl at ed@fcl.org, or office@fcl.org.

AFTER THE PARADE please join us for a celebration in the Fellowship Hall, complete with cookies, cider, hot cocoa and good ol' Christmas spirit! Hosted by Hilde Lowrey

Christmas Cantata: "The Glorious Impossible"

Saturday December 12th 5:30 PM
 Sunday December 13th 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM



Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24, 2009

2:30 PM, 4:15 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:45 PM

"For unto you a Child is born..."

